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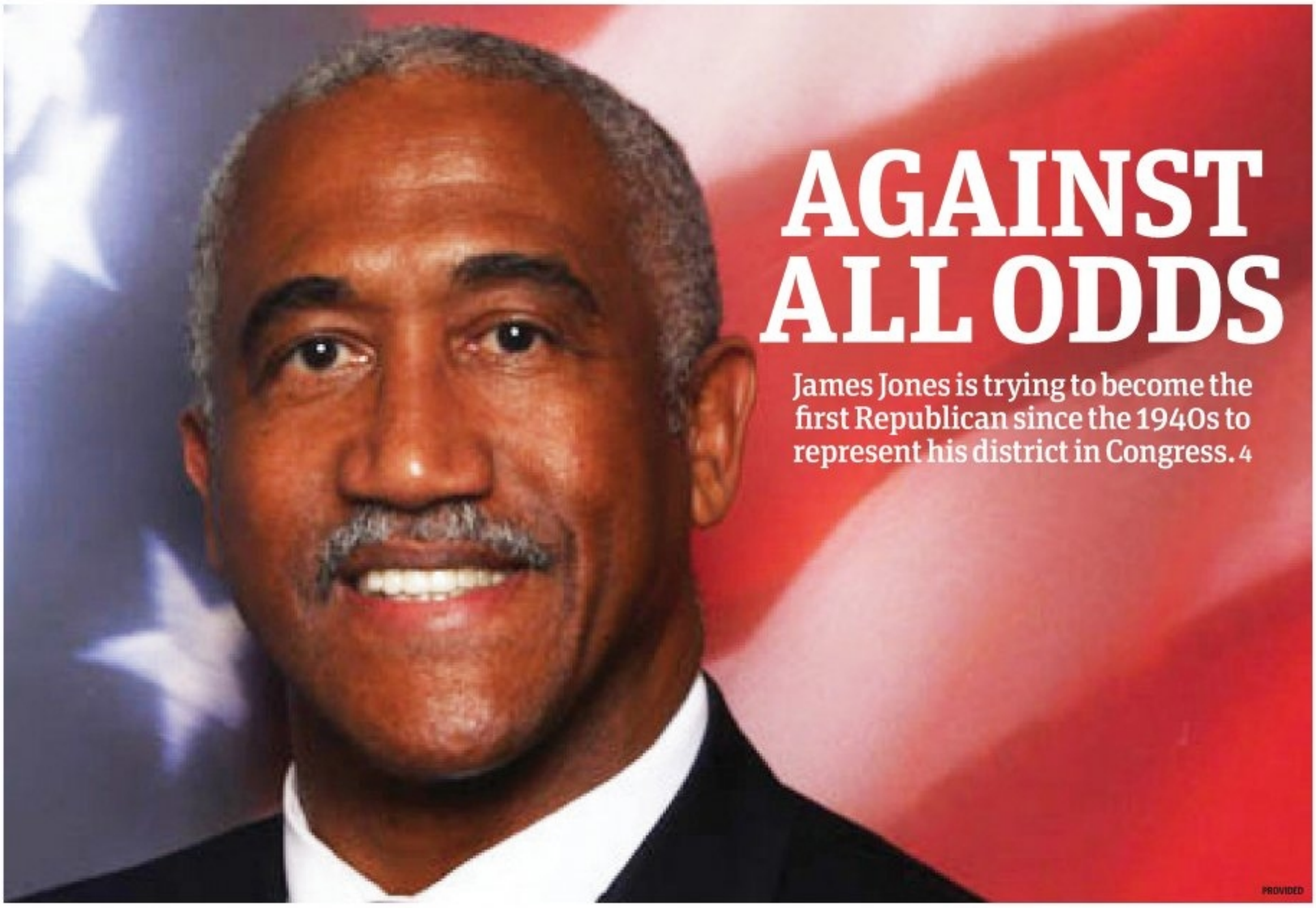

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3 things you need to know

CLINTON CAMP TURNS UP THE PRESSURE ON FBI CHIEF OVER EMAIL PROBE

Top aides to Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton angrily condemned FBI Director James Comey on Sunday for revealing the bureau's probe of newly found emails related to her use of a private server, and demanded he quickly release details about the discovery. Sources familiar with the matter said on Sunday that Comey likely has limited information about what is in the emails because the FBI lacks legal authority to examine their content thoroughly. Clinton campaign chairman John Podesta and campaign manager Robby Mook blasted Comey for sending a letter notifying Congress of the email review before he even knew whether they were significant or relevant. Comey's letter was "long on innuendo, short on facts," Podesta said CNN's "State of the Union" program, and accused the FBI chief of breaking precedent by disclosing aspects of an investigation so close to the Nov. 8 election. REUTERS

SIX PEOPLE SHOT, AT LEAST TWO KILLED IN SUBURB NEAR WASHINGTON, DC

2 Six people were shot and at least two of them killed early on Sunday in Prince George's County near Washington D.C., police said. The shooting took place in a parking lot of an apartment complex and in a building, a police spokesman said. At least one of the victims was a teenager, the Prince George's County Police Department said. "We are trying to piece together why six people were shot, two of them fatally," police spokesman Tyler Hunter said in an interview. No one has been taken into custody. One victim was in critical condition and three others were in serious condition, TV station WUSA reported. REUTERS

US AIRLINES LOSE BID TO DISMISS PRICE-FIXING LAWSUIT

3 A federal judge rejected a bid by the four largest U.S. airlines to dismiss nationwide antitrust litigation by passengers who accused them of conspiring to raise fares by keeping seating capacity artificially low. In a decision late Friday afternoon, U.S. District Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly said she could "reasonably infer the existence of a conspiracy" among American Airlines Group Inc (AAL.O), Delta Air Lines Inc (DAL.N), Southwest Airlines Co (LUV.N) and United Continental Holdings Inc (UAL.N) to fix prices. Kollar-Kotelly, who sits in Washington, D.C., did not rule on the merits of the proposed class-action case, which combines 105 lawsuits filed around the country and seeks triple damages. The U.S. Department of Justice last year began its own probe into a possible conspiracy among the airlines, which, according to government data, command a roughly 69-percent domestic market share. REUTERS

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WEEK BEGINS WITH GHOSTLY CHILL

Bolaris' Weather Watch

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The temperature roller coaster continues, as does the dilemma of deciding what to wear outdoors.

On Halloween, we expect no scary storms, no monster hurricanes, just a paranormal chill.

It wasn't like this about four years ago on Oct. 29, when Hurricane Sandy made a strike near Brigantine, New Jersey, on a path that has never occurred in weather history.

Sandy was truly the perfect storm as she combined with a non-tropical storm, an Arctic high, to create an enormous wind field of over 700 miles in diameter. Sandy's storm surge generated some of the most catastrophic flooding, destroying homes along the New Jersey coastline, especially along the northeast coast of the state. The southwest shorelines of Long Island, were leveled, and the tough as nails New Yorkers were stunned as New York City's subway tunnels were flooded.

I was on the Howard Stern show that morning, and when I told Howard I believed the subways could flood, he looked at me as I was on some hallucinogenic drug (the answer is no to that). I was just actually scared at what we were forecasting, as it was unprecedented. With Howard being Howard, his main concern was making it to the Jimmy Kimmel Show the next day. I believe he made it.

What many people seem to forget about Sandy is that it sucked in Arctic air on its western side producing blizzard conditions from western North Carolina to West Virginia.

It's been four years since Sandy and the rebuilding continues and unfortunately pockets of families are still suffering with the loss of homes and businesses. The question one must ponder is whether we can have another Hurricane Sandy. The answer, unfortunately, is yes as we will remain in an extreme weather cycle for generations to come.

This week we have no major worries. In fact, much of the Northeast remains in drought conditions. Yes, we can use the rain, but pray to God not another Hurricane Sandy.

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Today: A ghoulish breeze, High 55.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, High 59.

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Meet the politician you won't elect this November

GOP candidate for Congress James Jones wants to revitalize his poverty-stricken district.

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GOP candidate James Jones is running against Democrat Dwight Evans to win a seat representing the 2nd Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. RANDI FAIR

There is probably only one person who believes that Republican candidate for Congress James Jones can win in the heavily Democratic Second Congressional District next week.

That person is James Jones.

"I equate myself with David and Goliath," said Jones, who is running against longtime Philly legislator Dwight Evans. "I'm competing with a Goliath: not my opponent, but the Democrat system."

Jones is running for the seat formerly held for decades by disgraced Democratic Congressman Chaka Fattah. A Republican hasn't represented the district, which encompasses a huge chunk of Philadelphia's poorest neighborhoods, since the 1940s.

Jones said he knows it won't be a "cake walk," but said he doesn't care about the odds. After all, he grew up the son of sharecroppers down south in a three-room shack with six siblings, no running water and an outhouse.

"When we were down to our last pot of beans, my parents would share with us, 'This pot may be empty today, but tomorrow it will be filled again. Maybe with chicken bones, or pigs' feet, but something, something that will allow us to live one more day,'" Jones recounted. "The people in my district need to believe that they too can have a chance if they survive one more day."

Jones is a military veteran who ran for the 8th Congressional District in 2010 and runs his own international human resources firm, QSI Consulting. He said he's gotten more than 200,000 people hired through his work for various companies around the world, and he wants to bring that track record to poverty-stricken North Philly.

> *"If we want to attract business and investment into the 2nd Congressional District, let's present an atmosphere that's much better than high rates of crime, Killadelphia, 300 murders a year."*
>
> James Jones

"If we want to attract business and investment into the 2nd Congressional district, let's present an atmosphere that's much better than high rates of crime, Killadelphia, 300 murders a year," he said.

Jones' security plan calls for creating 5,000 jobs in neighborhood security for low-income or formerly incarcerated constituents. Block by block, he asserted, quality of life improvements would lead to more business investment and jobs.

"My opponent has not done anything to address these issues," Jones said of Evans, whom he criticized for spending three decades in public office. "He's held block parties and jazz concerts. That's fine for entertainment, but it's not going to do anything."

Evans' campaign disagreed with that assessment.

"Rep. Dwight Evans has spent his 36 years fighting for economic opportunities for those in Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," spokesman Michael Dineen responded, noting the benefits of Evans' Fresh Food Financing Initiative and the Pennsylvania Convention Center. "These are tangible, real-life examples of successes that Rep. Evans can point to instead of the hollow and empty rhetoric from his opponent."

Jones described himself as a social conservative, but he does support Donald Trump for president. He said Trump's lewd and offensive public comments are piddling offenses compared to Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server and her handling of the Benghazi incident.

But at other points he sounds a little like a Democrat, talking about leveraging a government role into bringing jobs and investments into his community. He just doesn't believe anyone involved in Philadelphia's well-known Democratic party machine can really accomplish that.

"The city of Philadelphia reminds me of ancient Rome. There's political corruption, pay to play, haves and have-nots," he said. "We have to remove this idea of 'only Democrats can save us.' For 65 years, they haven't saved us.

"If you want a reason to elect James Jones, it's that I have a history of creating a positive vision and turning it into reality," he continued. "There is hope."

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'I had to do it': Good Samaritan shot while trying to stop attempted robbery

When Torago Flint saw an alleged armed robbery occurring in Rittenhouse Square, the cyclist knew he had to try to stop it. Though his efforts resulted in him being shot five times, he still believes he "had to do it."

"Do you understand what I'm saying? I had to do it," Flint, 39, told CBS Philly on Friday. "I didn't think I was shot until I saw the blood."

A general view of Rittenhouse Square. GETTY IMAGES

Flint, who underwent surgery after allegedly being shot by suspect Mehdi Fraiji, 17, doesn't want to be considered a hero.

"I can't imagine what I would do to make myself feel like a hero," he said. "If you have a chance to do what you need to do, it's normal."

He is "used to things like this happening," he said. "I'm black, and when you're black, things happen.

"Getting shot does not hurt," he added. "Getting shot doesn't hurt, healing does. So, if anything ever impedes you from doing what you have to do, don't let it be a gunshot. Do what you have to do, save your mother, save your wife, save your kids."

Fraiji, who turned himself in last Saturday, is being charged as an adult for attempted murder, aggravated assault, robbery, firearms violations and related offenses.

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Theophilous Washington LANCASTER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Student accused of putting bleach in pregnant girlfriend's water

Theophilous Washington, 20, is held on $1 million bail.

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A student at Millersville University is facing felony charges after he allegedly put bleach in his girlfriend's water in an attempt to harm her unborn child, police said.

Theophilous Washington, 20, of Washington, D.C., is a junior at the university located about 5 miles outside Lancaster. He's being charged with criminal attempt to commit first-degree murder of an unborn child, and reckless endangering, the Lancaster County District Attorney's Office said.

"The charges are twisted and the intended result nothing short of horrifying," District Attorney Craig Stedman said.

A doctor examined the female victim, who is about two months pregnant, and the fetus, and both are believed to be physically unharmed. Washington is the father of the child.

The woman and Washington were hanging out in Washington's room Thursday night into Friday morning. As she was leaving, Washington offered her water from his refrigerator. The victim drank the water, but later felt a burning sensation in her throat upon returning to her on-campus room, vomited and called the police.

Washington, who told police he didn't want his girlfriend to have their child, confessed to putting bleach in her drink, police said.

He's being held on $1 million bail.

"This was a horrible, unconscionable event," said Brian Hazlett, vice president of student affairs at the university. "It is very disturbing to me personally because I consider our students to be our family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victim and we're doing everything we can to make sure she is OK."

Trump mounts bid to turn Clinton controversy to his advantage

Donald Trump GETTY IMAGES

The new uproar could not have come at a more opportune time for Trump, who has been reeling for weeks.

Sensing a potential turning point, Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump mounted a furious effort Saturday to portray Democrat Hillary Clinton as unfit to lead the country after the latest chapter in her email controversy unfolded as he tries to mount a comeback.

With the Nov. 8 election only 10 days away, Trump devoted much of his stump speech to try to take the maximum advantage of the FBI's disclosure that it is investigating more emails as part of a probe into Clinton's use of a private email server.

Little is known about the extent and focus of the new FBI review. But Trump was quick to declare his rival "guilty" at rallies in Phoenix and in Golden, Colorado, declaring that she is symbolic of a type of public corruption that is a "grave threat to our democracy."

Trump charged that the Justice Department, populated by appointees of Democratic President Barack Obama, is trying to help Clinton, given news reports that top department officials did not want FBI Director James Comey to reveal his new review.

"When the outcome is fixed, when the system is rigged, people lose hope. They stop dreaming. They stop trying," Trump said in Phoenix. "Hillary Clinton's corruption is corrosive to the soul of our nation and it must be stopped."

Trump has narrowed the gap in public opinion polls between him and Clinton nationally and in some battleground states where the election is likely to be decided. But most analyses of the polls show him facing a defeat, perhaps a landslide, if the election were to be held today.

That made it essential for Trump to try to change the subject from his own setbacks and focus on those of Clinton, and give establishment Republicans who have been reluctant to support him a reason to get behind him, and perhaps sway some undecided voters as well.

REUTERS

BRIEF

Fire near North Dakota pipeline protests is under investigation

Authorities were looking into the cause of a blaze that burned through about 400 acres near where Native American leaders are protesting against a North Dakota oil pipeline they say threatens water and sacred lands, officials said on Sunday.

The blaze on private property in rural Morton County was extinguished with the help of helicopters that dropped water on it. Authorities have not given any indication on whether the fire was deliberately set or if it was related to the protests taking place a few miles away.

Native American leaders vowed on Saturday to protest through the winter against the oil pipeline, adding they are weighing lawsuits over police treatment of arrested protesters.

More than 400 protesters have been arrested since Aug. 10 in rallies that have attracted support from celebrities including Mark Ruffalo, Shailene Woodley, Susan Sarandon and Chris Hemsworth.

The planned 1,172-mile path of the pipeline, the project of a group of companies led by Energy Transfer Partners LP, would skirt the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation by about a half mile. But the Standing Rock tribe and environmental activists say it threatens water supplies as well as sacred Native American sites.

Supporters say the pipeline, the construction of which was halted by the federal government in September, offers the fastest and most direct route for bringing Bakken shale oil from North Dakota to Gulf Coast refineries.

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Multinational crew leaves space station, returns to Earth

Russia's Soyuz space capsule prepares to touch down in a remote area, about 90 miles southeast of Zhezkazgan, Kazakhstan. GETTY IMAGES

The trio made a parachute landing in Kazakhstan, wrapping up a four-month mission.

A joint U.S., Russian and Japanese crew left the International Space Station aboard a Russian Soyuz capsule and landed back on Earth, leaving behind three crew mates who arrived at the orbiting outpost just last week.

Station commander Anatoly Ivanishin, with the Russian space agency, NASA astronaut Kate Rubins and Japan's Takuya Onishi climbed inside the capsule and left the station at 8:35 p.m. Eastern time on Saturday, a NASA TV broadcast showed.

The mission included the first use of a DNA sequencer in space and installation of a parking spot for upcoming commercial space taxis.

"The time is very special here … I didn't have time to know what's going on our planet, and maybe it's for the better," Ivanishin said. "On the space station, you live in a very friendly, very good environment."

Ivanishin turned over command of the space station, a $100 billion orbiting lab, to U.S. astronaut Shane Kimbrough.

Ground personnel help International Space Station crew member Japanese astronaut Takuya Onishi get out of the capsule. GETTY IMAGES

"We're sorry we're only here a week with you … You guys have trained us well, though."
Kimbrough

Kimbrough and Russian cosmonauts Sergey Ryzhikov and Andrey Borisenko reached the outpost on Oct. 21.

"We're sorry we're only here a week with you," Kimbrough told the departing crew after taking command on Friday. "You guys have trained us well, though."

Kimbrough, Ryzhikov and Borisenko will be on their own until next month, when another three crew members are due to reach the station, a project of 15 nations that orbits about 250 miles above Earth. REUTERS

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Fed meeting in sight but election looms for stocks

The heated presidential campaign enters its final stretch next week before the Nov. 8 vote, and the race between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump of late has provided market-moving surprises.

The Federal Reserve meets next week and the U.S. government releases an important report on jobs, but investors could be forgiven for having something else on their minds.

In the latest reminder of how an upset in the expected outcome could rattle investors, news came on Friday that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is reviewing fresh evidence in its probe of Clinton's email server.

That briefly pushed stocks down sharply and drove the CBOE Volatility Index .VIX — Wall Street's fear gauge — to a two-week high.

"We're so close to the election, and the pots are boiling. There's always something going on," said Bucky Hellwig, senior vice president at BB&T Wealth Management in Birmingham, Alabama.

"And where there's uncertainty with the Oval Office, it seems to historically cause problems for the market."

Wall Street has been expecting Clinton to win her White House bid but Republicans to retain at least the U.S. House of Representatives, essentially keeping the current state of political gridlock.

In recent weeks, Clinton's lead has widened in polls, causing some concern about the Democrats potentially winning control of both the presidency and Congress.

"That would be bad for certain sectors including health care and perhaps the financial sector," said Ed Campbell, a portfolio manager at QMA, a multi-asset manager owned by Prudential Financial. "But I don't think that's likely to happen."

Investor expectations also are low that the Fed will raise interest rates when it meets Tuesday and Wednesday, especially since the meeting falls just days ahead of the election.

The chances appear to be less than 10 percent that the Fed will raise rates next week, while there's about a 75 percent chance the Fed will hike rates in December, according to the CME Group's FedWatch tool on Friday.

"I think it's largely going to be a non-event," Campbell said. "They'd be loath to surprise the market, especially one week before the election."

What could shake equities, however, is any comment from the Fed that could indicate the possible timing of the next hike.

At the Fed's November meeting last year, it tweaked its policy statement to specifically reference the next policy meeting as a date of a possible rate lift-off, a move that grabbed investors' attention. REUTERS

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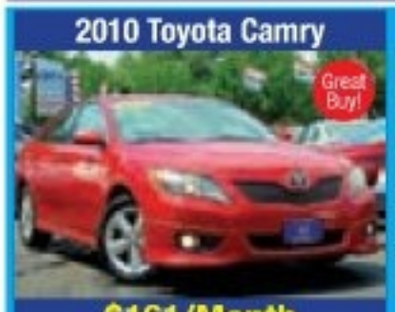					
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					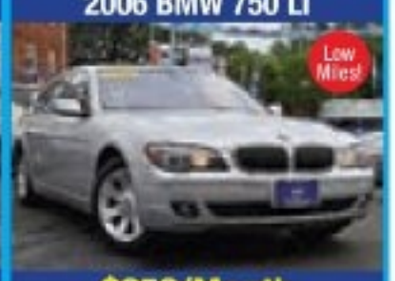
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			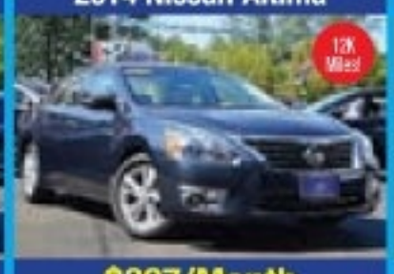		
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Charleston 'on eggshells' on eve of two racially charged trials

Both trials are expected to last several weeks and draw national attention to the port city of about 133,000 people.

Two South Carolina shootings that rocked the country last year and raised questions about race in America are now headed for trial, putting the historic city of Charleston on edge as the community awaits the testimony and juries' decisions.

Jury selection begins on Monday in the case of Michael Slager, a white former policeman in North Charleston charged with murder in state court after he fatally shot unarmed black motorist Walter Scott in April 2015.

One week later on Nov. 7, a federal death penalty trial is slated to start for avowed white supremacist Dylann Roof, who is accused of killing nine black parishioners during Bible study at Charleston's Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in June 2015.

The nearly simultaneous proceedings will take place at courthouses across the street from each other in the heart of Charleston's downtown district. Black community activists said the outcomes will test the calm that prevailed after the shootings and could trigger unrest if those angry about the killings feel justice is not served.

"The community is, for lack of better words, on eggshells," said Justin Bamberg, a state legislator and lawyer who represents Scott's family.

Roof's trial is less about his guilt or innocence than whether he will be sentenced to life in prison or death, Bamberg said. Roof's lawyers have said he would plead guilty to 33 counts of hate crimes, obstruction of religion and firearms charges if prosecutors agreed not to seek the death penalty.

Slager's case, on the other hand, could produce a rare result: a guilty verdict against a U.S. police officer charged with murder or manslaughter.

Since 2005, 27 of the 77 officers charged across the country with murder or manslaughter after an on-duty fatal shooting were convicted, according to Philip Stinson, a Bowling Green State University associate professor who tracks such cases.

Twenty-nine of those criminal cases ended with no conviction, while cases for 21 of those officers, including Slager, are pending.

"Our confidence level in the justice process working is like sitting on pins and needles," said Edward Bryant III, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) branch in North Charleston, where black residents have long complained of racial profiling by the largely white police force.

Slager was arrested and charged with murder after investigators watched a bystander's cell phone video that showed him firing eight times at 50-year-old Scott's back as he fled from the officer.

Defense lawyers say the video does not show the whole story of what happened after Scott was pulled over for a broken brake light. They will argue that Slager, who has pleaded not guilty, felt threatened by Scott as the men struggled over the officer's stun gun.

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If ever an election has been haunted, it must be this one. With Halloween at hand, the campaign trail seems to be overflowing with hexes, evil spirits and ghouls. Grab your garlic necklace: Here are my three things to watch in this last full week before the vote.

1. "PAGING CARLOS DANGER"
Nothing but shrieks and screams — I suspect that's what was going on behind closed doors at Camp Clinton when word came that the FBI had found more emails to investigate. Sure, it's hilarious that the new info is tied to Anthony Weiner, but I'm pretty sure Clinton loyalists are not laughing. All eyes will be on FBI Director James Comey for any hint about how the investigation is coming along. It's hard to imagine he can get through the whole week without expanding on the scant news so far, but it's also hard to imagine he can fully resist the enormous political pressure from both Dems and Repubs to reveal more about what he knows — or suspects.

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Opinion

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2. COUNT TRUMPULA
With his numbers down and Clinton rumbling through the battlegrounds, pundits were nearly ready to drive a wooden stake into Donald Trump's campaign. But hold on — hear that noise in the basement? It's alive! Invigorated by Clinton's latest woes, Trump is sounding like himself once more and haunting the campaign trail. History says this is a really late hour for him to turn the tables yet again, but watch the polls — if he can push up within a point or two of her, the enthusiasm among his followers could make a difference. And trust me, they are still plenty excited about his chances.

3. DEVIL'S NIGHT
For all the October surprises we've had so far I would not bet so much as a Snickers bar that its over yet. Make no mistake: This is one of the hardest hitting and meanest elections we've seen in decades and if either side has a last bucket of dirt, this will be the week they'll let it fly.

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New earthquake rocks Italy, buildings collapse but no deaths reported

A powerful earthquake struck Italy on Sunday in the same central regions that have been rocked by repeated tremors over the past two months, with more homes and churches brought down but no deaths reported.

The quake, which measured 6.6 according to the U.S. Geological Survey, was bigger than one on Aug. 24 that killed almost 300 people. Many people have fled the area since then, helping to avoid a new devastating death toll.

With thousands already made homeless, a leading seismologist warned that the earthquakes could go on for weeks in a domino effect along the central Apennine fault system.

This building was damaged in Italy's most recent earthquake. GETTY IMAGES

The latest quake was felt across much of Italy, striking at 7:40 a.m., its epicenter close to the historic Umbrian walled town of Norcia, some 60 miles from the university city of Perugia.

Panicked Norcia residents rushed into the streets and the town's ancient Basilica of St. Benedict collapsed, leaving just the facade standing. Nuns, monks and locals sank to their knees in the main square in silent prayer before the shattered church.

"This is a tragedy. It is a coup de grace. The basilica is devastated," Bishop Renato Boccardo of Norcia told Reuters.

"Everyone has been suspended in a never-ending state of fear and stress. They are at their wits' end," said Boccardo, referring to the thousands of tremors that have rattled the area since August, including two serious quakes on Wednesday.

Italy's Civil Protection unit, which coordinates disaster relief, said numerous houses were destroyed on Sunday in the regions of Umbria and Marche, but either they were deserted at the time or most of the residents managed to escape in time. REUTERS

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Michael Phelps dishes on his secret wedding

Michael Phelps is a married man … and has been for about four months. The 31-year-old Olympic great obtained a marriage certificate and privately wed Nicole Johnson in June. The couple have a 5-month-old son, Boomer, who managed to steal the spotlight from dad during the Rio Olympics.

Phelps confirmed the hush-hush marriage in a Facebook Live video on Thursday and even hinted at baby No. 2. To officially celebrate with friends and fam, the newlyweds had another hush-hush ceremony in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, on Friday.

We're not sure why Phelps wanted to go all incognito for his nuptials. But congrats to the happy couple.

Nick Young welcomes baby No. 2

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LA Laker Nick Young is now a proud father of two. On Friday, he revealed gave sneak peek of his baby girl, Navi, on Instagram. This is the second child for Swaggy P and Keonna Green, his ex-girlfriend who he first started dating in high school. They have a 4-year-old son, Nick Jr.

This baby news is also confirmation that Young, 31, was cheating on his former fiancee, rapper Iggy Azalea. The couple began dating in 2014 and, amid rumors that Young was unfaithful, went through a very public breakup in June. If you can do the math, it's clear that Baby Navi was already queued up and on her way when the couple got together. Not to mention the fact that he already has a new girlfriend, singer Paloma Ford. Swaggy has clearly been a busy boy.

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Mariah Carey and James Packer's breakup is a glam, messy affair

If Mariah Carey is good at anything — besides hitting insane high notes — it's drama. She got engaged to Australian businessman and billionaire James Packer in January after they dated for a short time. But last week, news broke that the couple was on the outs — and things got messy pretty quickly.

US Weekly reports multiple reasons for the split: her extravagant spending, her close relationship with a male backup dancer, him wanting a more private life. But a huge, mysterious incident on a private yacht in Greece last month that involves her assistant sealed the couple's fate.

TMZ reports that Mariah has requested a whopping $50 million from Packer for the inconvenience of uprooting her life to Los Angeles and traumatizing her after that thing on the boat. While there is speculation that the couple might still reconcile, one thing is for sure: Mariah will not be a pawn in #WasteHerTime2k16.

But what the hell happened in Greece?!

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Celebs get freaky

Halloween is the one time of the year where celebrities can let loose without as much scrutiny. Here are some of our fave costumes from this year. *Head over to metro.us to check out the rest.*

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Kristen Stewart thinks we all need to relax

The actress gushes about her new movie, "Certain Women," and her director, Kelly Reichardt.

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Kristen Stewart knew she had to work with Kelly Reichardt. The "Wendy and Lucy" filmmaker's previous movie, "Night Moves," starred two of her friends, Dakota Fanning and Jesse Eisenberg. "Both of them were like, 'Do anything with her!'" she recalls. And so we have "Certain Women," which tells three stories of women's minor struggles to get by. One stars Laura Dern, another Michelle Williams. In the third, Stewart plays a frazzled night school teacher who draws the attention of a lonely young women (Lily Gladstone). It's a sad movie. And Stewart, 26, loves it that way.

In "Certain Women," in theaters today, Kristen Stewart plays Beth, an overworked night school teacher who forms a budding friendship with a lonely woman (Lily Gladstone). IFC FILMS

We could just spend most of this interview geeking out over Kelly Reichardt together.

I f—ing love her. She's able to create this whole environment that focuses on moments that happen in between the moments that people often focus on in movies. There's something biting about her movies, too. I don't think you laugh, but you think, "That's funny. That's really funny." That describes her s— to me.

Her new film is a film about women, but it's not overtly a political statement, or it doesn't let itself be defined only by that.

They're each up against something, but not in a way that's self-aggrandizing. It's not like, [shakes fist] "I am going to overcome this adversity!" None of them find resolve. They all want something they can't have. It's agonizing, but in a quiet way. It's a grind. They're all f—ing exhausted. These women are so tired. I love that.

What about your character?

My chick just wants to feel f—ing valid, and she isn't going to [feel valid] while doing the things she's doing. These people are f—ing lonely. And it's f—ing painful. There's a remoteness to all of them that seems learned, it seems protective. And it's sad.

The movie speaks to this idea that we'll never really know anyone. But there's something weirdly comforting once you accept that.

We're all so unaware of each other. It's crazy. But [knowing that] does set you free a little bit. It's weird. I'm constantly, with every friendship, every f—ing family relationship, I'm like, "You need to know me!" Then you realize no one can know anyone. And there's a relief to that. On the other hand, that's isolating and scary.

I've found that as I've gotten older I've gotten more chill about not having a deep connection with every person I meet. And as a result I feel more confident and relaxed, strangely.

Seriously. You just need to relax a little bit. I've done that as I've gotten older, too. When I was younger I got superfreaked out if there wasn't a clarity to every exchange. Now it's like, "That's fine, whatever, I don't care."

Behind the scenes

There's a fun running gag in "Certain Women's" diner scenes where your character keeps ordering food then only takes a couple bites before ditching it.

She just has no time for f—ing anything. And she definitely doesn't do anything that's nice for herself. And it was such a bitch getting through those meals, because we shot every scene in the diner in one night. So I'm eating the cheeseburger and the grilled sandwich and a sundae and a soup. I thought I was going to die. By the end of the night I was sweating [laughs], like, "Oh my God, I'm going to puke." It's everything I would have gotten, but all at the same time. It was gnarly.

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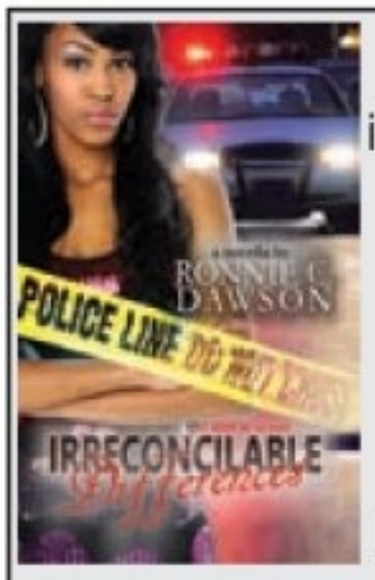

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Foals: Hard but not rough

Singer Yannis Philippakis isn't going to keep quiet when you're being a jerk.

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Foals' lead singer Yannis Philippakis already has his time off following the conclusion of their world tour planned out.

"I bought quite a lot of books I want to read," he says from a stop in New Orleans. "And I want to write a children's book, and another book as well. I've been making music with Tony Allen — this legendary Afro-beat drummer. And I want to do some gardening. And go to Greece. And work on my jump shot. And then, after all that, I'll start thinking about writing for Foals."

The band's break would come following years of constant touring and heavy promotion, as Foals' released their third ("Holy Fire") and fourth albums a mere two years apart. This time, it's "What Went Down," a more raw version of what we've heard from the alt-British rockers before — both emotionally inward and audibly primal recorded with producer James Ford. Philippakis chats with us about the album's successful American run, why it's so difficult for U.K. bands to break through and pushy male fans in moshpits.

I read somewhere a while back where you said that "What Went Down" could be a chance to make some big waves with American fans. Now that you've been on the road in the states for a few weeks, do you feel like it's done that for you?

The shows are a lot bigger, but I don't know if that has to do with building momentum over the last couple of albums. I do know that "Mountain at My Gates" was our first song that did well with radio play over here. When we first came to the States, we'd play for a few hundred people in New York, but then 12 in Detroit. We were doing these double-digit shows. So this tour feels really good. Looking at it, there are a lot of bands from the U.K. that have difficulty coming here.

Foals' fourth studio album, "What Went Down," debuted in August from Warner Music. NEIL KRUG

Why do you think that is? Is it just a matter of taste or is it logistical?

Some of it is just how much work you have to put in to come out here [to the U.S.]. It's demanding, and the price you pay is quite high. British bands are used to being able to [tour] the U.K. in a few weeks, and the same with the rest of Europe. Here, it's just so big and you can be away for months at a time.

There's also a cultural difference. Here, it's more showbiz-y as a band. You're expected to be schmoozy in a way. There's a healthy way to do that, but it can be interpreted as a bad attitude from some bands in the U.K. When you bring [us] to the U.S. people, I think it doesn't always work. They think we're rude. If you're coming from the U.K. with a British or a snotty attitude, you've got radio jocks who won't be into that.

During your last tour, you told some fans to knock off their "shady macho behavior," standing up for women who were roughed up in the pits. Did you see an improvement in their behavior?

I don't know if it was an isolated incident, but from what I've read, it's something that needs to be addressed. There are occasions where sisters don't feel comfortable at shows when they see certain douchebags in the crowd, or the actual show gets too aggressive and crosses the line from positive to negative energy or even a predatory one. There should be something said about that.

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Perry Genovesi really loves being a librarian in the music department of the Central Branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia. Thanks to him, Philly is building a whole new orchestra of musicians ready to put the city's music scene back in the spotlight.

Since Sept. 26, the Free Library is only one of a handful in the country to make musical instruments available to lend to its patrons. "If we can give sheet music and books about music, why shouldn't we be able to lend out instruments as well?" says Perry.

So he and a fellow librarian approached the library and received grant money to start the Musical Instrument Collection. They purchased six new instruments: electric guitar, electric bass, acoustic-electric guitar, mandolin, banjo and ukulele. "We picked fretted stringed instruments because we wanted people to just pick up the instrument and start playing," Perry says.

Each device comes with a kit that contains an amp, tuner and other essentials you'll need to, ahem, rock out. Of course, the librarians can also arm each aspiring musician with a stack of beginner books to learn the chords.

The reception for these instruments has been overwhelming. Members have praised the pilot program and also offered to donate their used instruments, which the library is more than happy to accept.

Julie Berger, senior writer and editor for the Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation, was among the first to borrow an instrument from MIC. She grew up learning to play the piano until the fourth grade, but has since forgotten how to read music. Undaunted, Berger chose to check out the mandolin along with books, including "Mandolin for Dummies."

During her three-week rental, she practiced for five days during her free time and focused on reading the tablature, which is a form of musical notation that puts the attention on finger placement instead of the pitch. "I was excited about tuning it and got a bit overzealous, which caused me to break a string! That's it. My career is over."

Albeit her own foray into the music world was short-lived, Berger thinks it's remarkable that the library offers free access to instruments to anyone in the city. "There's been a big push on what people in the city need or want beyond books, DVDs and CDs. From neckties to baking equipment and now musical instruments, we're figuring out how the library can provide that."

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The only question left to ask is, when's the next concert?

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The fourth annual Philadelphia Bacon and Beer Festival will be Sunday, Nov. 6 at the 23rd Street Armory from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The purpose of the event, besides eating meat and drinking beer, is to raise money for the Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance — a Philly nonprofit.

MANNA cooks healthy meals and provides them to people suffering from life-threatening illnesses. The Philadelphia Bacon and Beer Festival has raised $30,000 for MANNA over the past three years.

Every year the festival gets a number of local restaurants together, gives them bacon and asks them to cook something up that will go well with a nice craft beer. This year the bacon is being provided by Ari Miller and 1732 Meats.

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What every female entrepreneur should know

DesignSponge founder Grace Bonney says it's never too late to pursue your dreams.

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When Grace Bonney began conducting the interviews that would become "In the Company of Women," she knew she didn't want to write a book that spotlighted only the good parts of being an entrepreneur.

"I don't learn something from seeing someone's highlight reel," Bonney, who founded the popular interior-design and DIY site Design-Sponge in 2004, tells us. "I chose to interview people who were open to talking about being vulnerable."

That search for openness and honesty also led Bonney to look for women from all walks of life to profile. "The idea of starting a business can seem really scary," she notes. "But there are so many ways to start a business that I wanted any woman anywhere to open this book and see that this can happen for them."

Bonney shares some advice for women who envision working for themselves one day.

Don't listen to anyone who says you're too old

While it can seem like most entrepreneurs today are in their 20s and 30s, the reality is quite different. Artists like Amalia Mesa-Bains had been working for more than 50 years before striking out on her own in her 70s. "There is so much to be said about life experience," says Bonney. "There shouldn't be an arbitrary barrier that you can't do something after 40, especially for women who had children earlier. If you want to start something, it's definitely not too late."

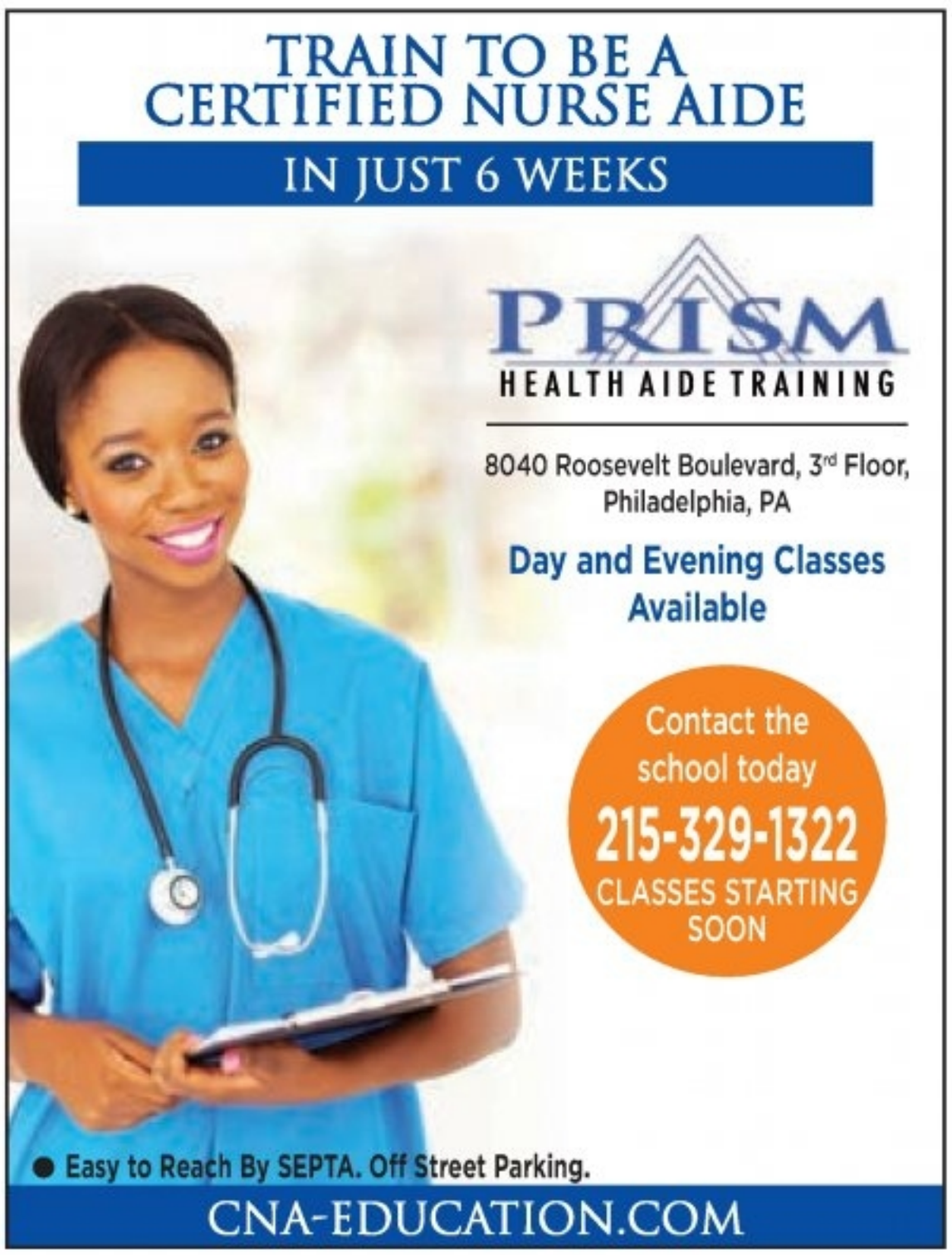
Success can mean many things

"People are beginning to understand that there's a difference between money and success," explains Bonney. "The two things are not the same. Personal fulfillment is equally valuable." It's important for new entrepreneurs not to compare themselves too much with peers and to come up with goals that fit their lives.

Accept that balance doesn't exist

After conducting the 100 interviews that make up her book, Bonney says there's one important thing everyone told her. "There's no such thing as work-life balance," she says. "Everyone in the book says they gave up work-life balance. They realized that they couldn't be all things at all times."

Instead of stretching yourself too thin, aspiring entrepreneurs should find a support group of peers they can bounce ideas off and commiserate with. "I don't feel successful every day. There are days that I struggle," Bonney says. "Having people who are going through what you are going through and have the right tools in their tool kits is important."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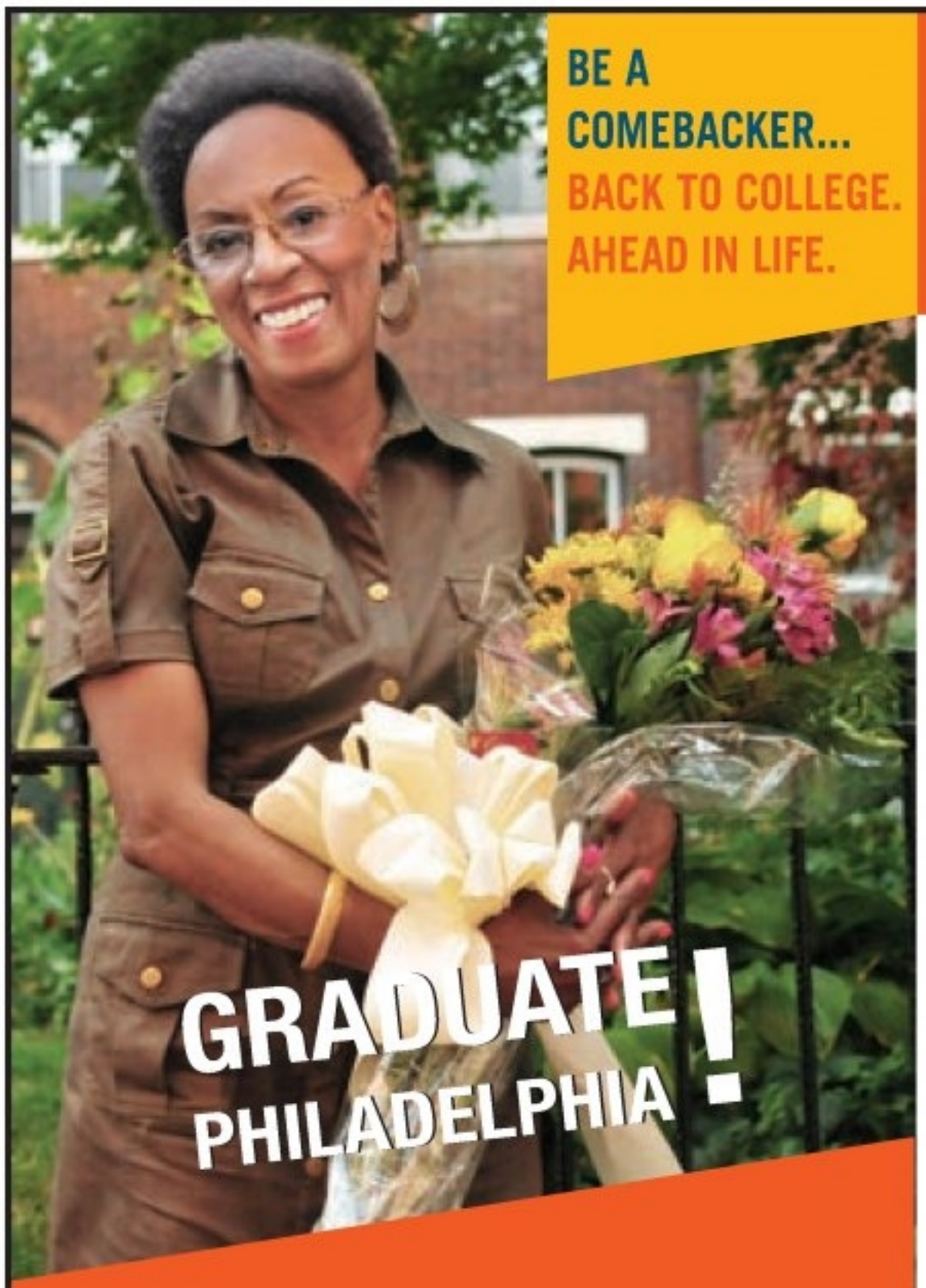

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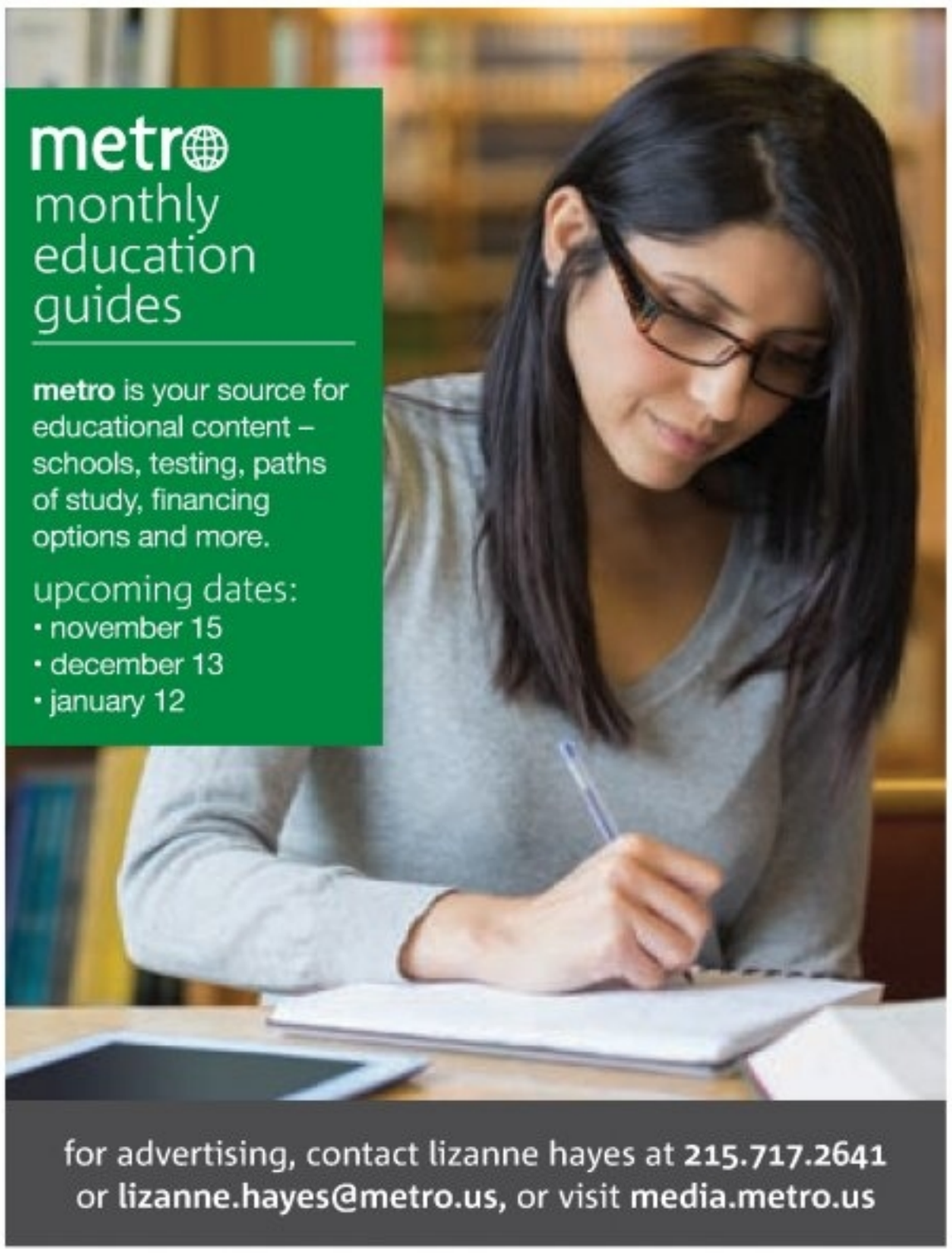
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Understanding how your child is doing in school and providing the necessary resources for her to get ahead is important for many parents. We spoke with Megan O'Connor, co-founder and CEO of the tutoring app Clark, for tips on supporting your child's academic success.

Establish a relationship with your child's teacher

Parent-teacher conferences are a great way to find out how your child is doing, but they shouldn't be the only time you're in contact with your child's instructor. O'Connor suggests parents maintain communication throughout the year. "Teachers are the gateway to understanding how your child is doing," she says, "but parents also need to reinforce what's happening in the classroom at home in order for students to achieve ultimate learning outcomes."

Look for outside resources

"In a large classroom, there are 20 to 30 different students who all learn in different ways," says O'Connor. "This is a great way to be introduced to topics, but spending time learning outside of the classroom, and receiving individualized instruction, provides students with the personalized learning that they need." For those who can't afford tutoring sessions, O'Connor suggest parents look into the variety of affordable or free resources in their area, such as the Boys and Girls Club of America, or ask their child's teacher to set aside time in the morning for extra help.

Monitor your child's down time

While homework and study time is important when it comes to academic success, a student's schedule should also incorporate breaks. "Understanding when a student likes downtime and TV time helps parents set a schedule of when it's best to sprinkle it in," says O'Connor. Charting out a specific time slots for fun helps parents maintain control, while making sure that their child is not overly stressed — something that can ultimately detract from their learning.

Support your child's academic success

For many students, preparing for tests can be a challenge, which is why it's important for parents to offer frequent encouragement. "Giving positive feedback and celebrating academic successes along the way helps children believe in themselves and feel more prepared," says O'Connor. For even more support, O'Connor suggests parents help their children study at home by testing them with flash cards.

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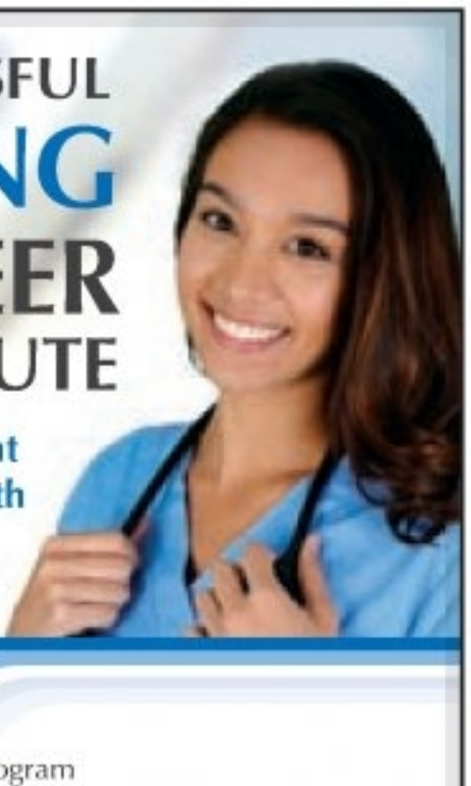

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NFL early game roundup: Wild overtime finishes highlight Week 8

The NFL got its second and nearly its third tie Sunday afternoon.

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In London, ties in football are commonplace.

So Sunday, with the Redskins and Bengals finished playing for 75 minutes — still tied at 27-all, they weren't surprised as the two teams walked off the field at Wembley Stadium winless in a tie.

But it was the first time two games had ended in a tie in the same season since 1997 — after the Seahawks and Cardinals did it last week.

Washington (4-3-1) had a 34-yard field goal try with just over two minutes left in the extra frame but Dustin Hopkins hooked it. He missed an earlier overtime try too.

Kirk Cousins had quite a workload, firing off 38 completions for a season-high 458 yards and throwing a touchdown apiece to Jamison Crowder and Jordan Reed.

Saints 25, Seahawks 20
The Saints were in the red zone late in the game hoping to get six points but settled for a field goal to give them a 5-point lead with two minutes left for the visiting Seahawks to drive down the field.

Russell Wilson got Seattle to the 8-yard line and on fourth and goal overthrew his wideout in the back of the end zone giving New Orleans the upset win in dramatic fashion.

The Saints took their first lead of the game not much earlier, with a touchdown pass from Drew Brees to Brandon Cooks. The TD was set up by a 28-yard run by Tim Hightower. Mark Ingram got less action late in the game after an early fumble was returned for a score by Seattle.

Texans 20, Lions 13
The Texans jumped ahead by two touchdowns early at home — the first from Brock Osweiler to C.J. Fiedorowicz and the second a Lamar Miller run — to jump ahead 14-0 on visiting Detroit.

Theo Riddick caught a second-half touchdown pass to get the Lions back in the mix, but the teams exchanged fourth quarter field goals and that was it for scoring.

Houston outgained Detroit, 105-58, on the ground and dominated time of possession in the victory, lifting the Texans to 5-3 with all five wins coming at home.

Patriots 41, Bills 25
Tom Brady threw for four touchdowns, Rob Gronkowski caught five passes for 109 yards (and his Pats' record 69th TD) as the Patriots left little doubt as to who is in charge in the AFC East.

The Pats jumped ahead early as Chris Hogan and Danny Amendola caught TD passes in the first quarter. Bill Belichick kept his foot on the throttle as New England took advantage of a bruised and battered Buffalo offense that was missing LeSean McCoy and Sammy Watkins.

Panthers 30, Cardinals 20
Carson Palmer's 363 yards and three touchdowns weren't enough in Charlotte Sunday afternoon, as the Panthers use a potent run game and opportunistic defense to move to 2-5 with a much-needed win.

A Thomas Davis 46-yard fumble return for touchdown, two touchdown runs by Jonathan Stewart and a field goal put the Panthers ahead 24-0 early, with much of Palmer's offensive numbers coming in garbage time.

Cam Newton threw for 212 yards and ran for another 43, trailing only Stewart's 95 yards in the box score for Carolina.

Raiders 30, Buccaneers 24
Raiders QB Derek Carr found Seth Roberts for a 41-yard touchdown pass with 1:58 left to play in overtime to avoid the NFL's third tie of the season as Oakland narrowly improves to 6-2 after a walk-off win in Week 8.

The score came after 13 minutes of punting and missed field goals in an ugly overtime period that saw the Raiders eclipse the NFC penalty record for a single game.

Carr was a hero twice, scoring on a pass to Mychal Rivera with 1:38 left in regulation to set up the trip to overtime. He would throw for a ridiculous 513 yards with his favorite targets shining as well — Amari Cooper caught 12 passes for 172 yards, Michael Crabtree caught eight for 108.

Chiefs 30, Colts 14
The Chiefs outgained the Colts 422 to 277 Sunday and took advantage of the only two turnovers of the game — both Indianapolis miscues, improving to 5-2 with a inter-conference victory.

Oh yeah, they did it without Alex Smith, who was lost to a concussion after throwing 19 passes.

Nick Foles threw for 223 yards in relief — with the two QBs combining to throw for 334 yards in the win. Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce picked up 101 of those yards, adding a score for good measure.

Andrew Luck ran nine times for 60 yards, leading the Colts in rushing while struggling in the air, completing just 19 of 35 passes for 210 yards.

Jets 31, Browns 28
The Jets overcame a double-digit deficit against Cleveland, scoring 24 unanswered second-half points en route to their third win of the season Sunday.

Two Matt Forte touchdown runs and a 24-yard strike from Ryan Fitzpatrick to Quincy Enunwa — plus a field goal — gave New York a powerful second half attack to overcome a 20-7 Browns lead in the first.

The Jets ran for 171 yards, in contrast to Cleveland's 68 though the Browns did excel through the air with Josh McCown throwing for 341 yards.

Another week, another tie in the NFL in Week 8 (this one coming in London between Cincinnati and Washington. GETTY IMAGES

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Joel Embiid played like an All-Star in his first two NBA games

The Sixers' center can do everything — and the possibilities are pretty exciting.

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Joel Embiid had a tough test of his skills, early in his rookie season against NBA All-Star and veteran Dwight Howard. NBAE/GETTY IMAGES

If the first two games are a preview, Joel Embiid is going to be a future star.

Probably an All-Star.

The No. 3 overall pick from Kansas made his NBA debut for the Sixers with 20 points and seven rebounds in a loss to the Oklahoma City Thunder. Embiid followed that up with 14 points in a blowout loss to the Atlanta Hawks.

After two lost seasons, two foot surgeries and a large throng of fans wondering if the 7-foot-2 center would ever suit up for the Sixers, well, those concerns have been answered. There's still a long way to go, especially on a 20-minute restriction per game, but the big man has displayed a wide variety of skills.

The fans at the Wells Fargo Center continue to chant, "Trust the process!"

Sitting out two full seasons was difficult, but coming back to play in front of a rabid fan base is well worth the struggles.

"The beginning, I was nervous, but once you make that first shot, it just goes away," Embiid said after the opener against the Thunder. "The fans were so into the game that it was fun. I love having fun."

Embiid has hit one 3-pointer in each of his first two games. He has shown low post moves, a consistent mid-range jump shot, defensive ability and so much more. While he wants to play more, he understands the long-term plan.

"I feel like I could have played more, but you know you've got to trust the process, got to trust those guys," Embiid said. "If I have my minute restriction at 20 minutes, I guess I'm going to go with that. But obviously I want to play more and more and I think it can help the team better. But they have a plan for me and I've got to follow it."

Embiid was in foul trouble against Dwight Howard in a huge loss to the Hawks, but he still was a viable contributor in 15 minutes, 28 seconds.

There will surely be more to come.

"We all see different things every time he plays," Sixers coach Brett Brown said. "To start the game with him trailing and hitting the 3-point shot, and in the second half, him pump-faking and taking one dribble and making a move a guard would make and getting to the rim. … I thought Jo with the minutes that he played, clearly he helps us. We look forward to when we have more minutes available for him."

Amazingly, Embiid never scored 20 points in any game while at Kansas. Sitting out two full NBA seasons and coming back to make this much of an immediate impact is, well, worth watching for this budding star.

Getting on the court is so much more rewarding than rehabbing all the time and hoping you might be able to return.

"You think about what you have gone through the last three years, having to get surgery, all the ups and downs," Embiid said. "But I try to stay away from all that."

Sticking around

Sixers exercise options on three players

Joel Embiid isn't going anywhere (though there was never any worry that he might). The Sixers are utilizing options in three key player contracts, they announced Sunday, including star rookie center Embiid. They also will activate a year — a team option — on the contracts of Jahlil Okafor and Nick Stauskas.

Both Okafor and Embiid have been limited minuteswise this season thus far, but the move suggests both are here to stay and Nerlens Noel, currently injured and recovering from minor surgery, could be the odd man out.

According to Spotrac.com, Embiid's salary will be $6,100,266 in 2017-18, Okafor will earn $4,995,120 and Stauskas will get $3,807,147.

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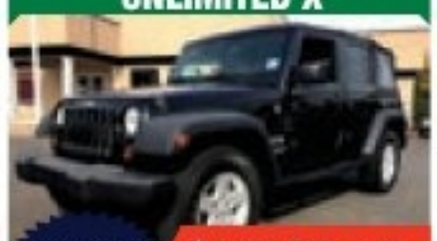
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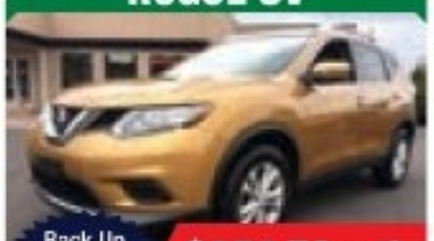
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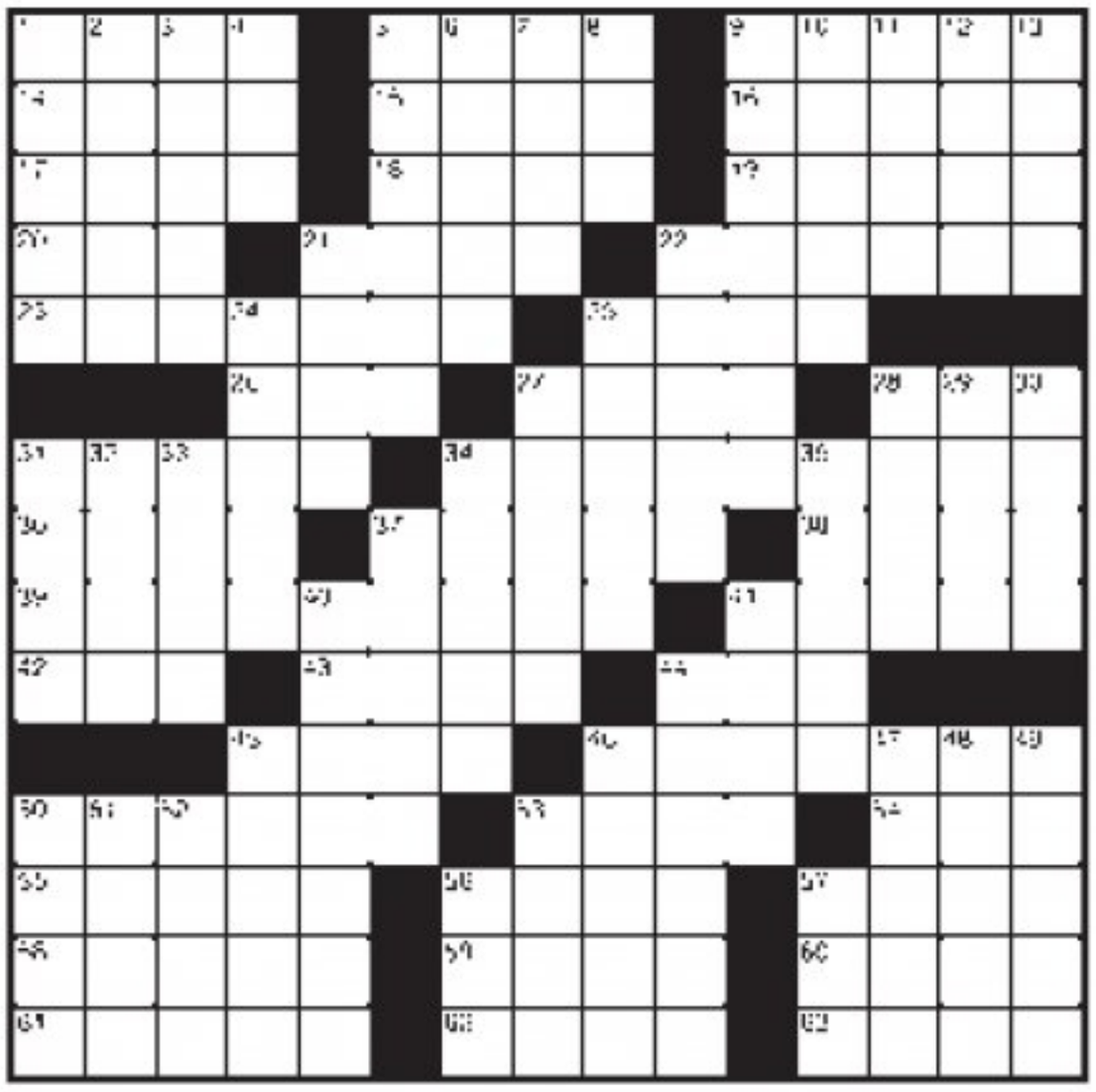

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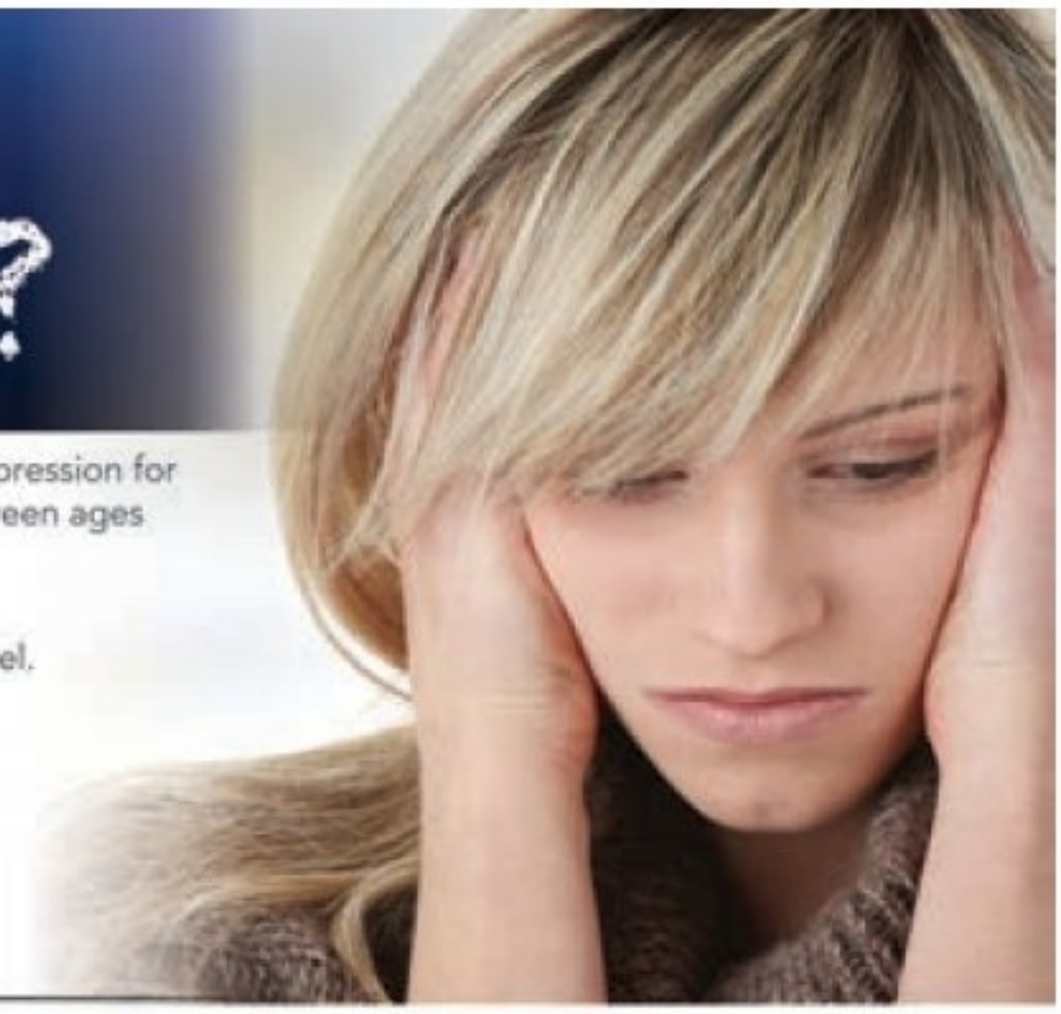

PRA Health Sciences in Marlton is now seeking mothers with postpartum depression for a clinical research study. Qualified participants for this study should be between ages 18 and 45, with postpartum symptoms for the past six months or less. In addition, participants should not be pregnant.

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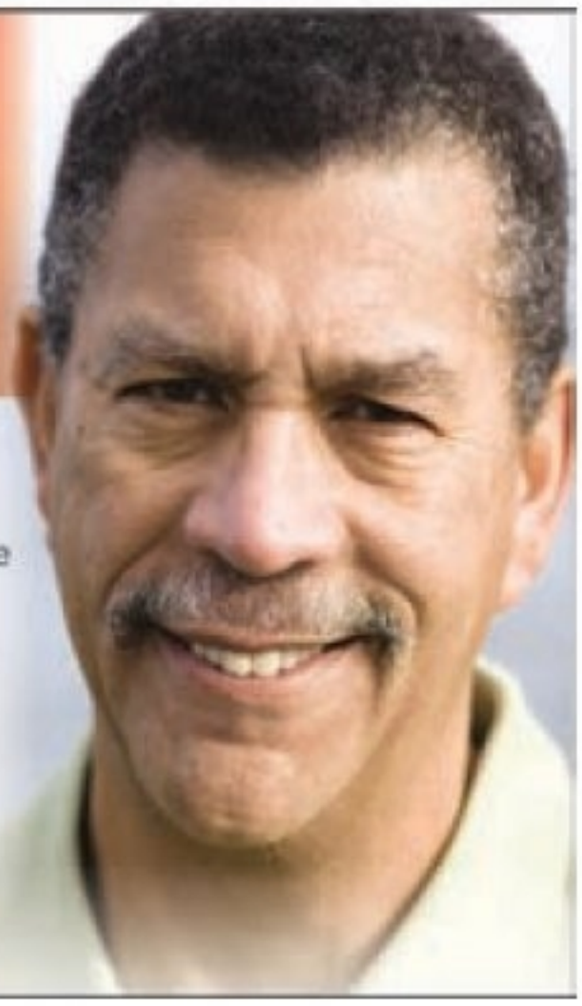

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